

Building a Charleston where justice and equity prevail

October 10, 2022

The Community Problems Assembly is right around the corner!



When: October 24 at 7:00pm Where: Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist 7396 Rivers Avenue, N. Charleston, SC

REGISTER HERE: bit.ly/cpa-2022

The CPA is the FIRST of the four big annual events that Network Members committed to attend during house meetings. This year, we will be voting on if we should take on a new issue <u>or</u> focus our energy on building power around our SIX ongoing campaigns: Environmental Justice, Healthcare, Housing, Education, Policing, and Transportation. If we DO decide to take on a new issue, what will it be? You must be present to cast your vote!



Have you filled out a SAVE GADSDEN CREEK postcard?

Our Environmental Justice Committee is working hard to collect at least 500 SAVE GADSDEN CREEK postcards to deliver to Charleston City Council.

Do you live, work, or worship in the City of Charleston? Have friends who fall into any of those categories? **Make sure to fill out a postcard and bring it to the Community Problems Assembly.** If you have extra postcards that you will NOT use, please get them to your CAJM organizer as soon as possible so that we can get them to folks who will fill them out.

Click here for instructions on how to fill out a postcard, including a link to identify your City Councilperson.



Have questions on how to fill out a postcard or how to get more? Contact CAJM Organizer Lydia VanOsdol at lydia@thedartcenter.org.

Send some love to CAJM Organizer Anna Long!

Anna is away on medical leave, and we are sending all the prayers and good thoughts her way. Want to show her some love during her time of healing? Sign up to deliver a meal, make a financial contribution, or send her a card!*

Meals: https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/1n35vw

CashApp: \$annascout

Venmo: @Anna-Long

*If mailing her a card, please reach out to Raynique at raynique@thedartcenter.org for Anna's address.

CLERGY: Join us for our next Clergy Connect!

Clergy gathered last week for CAJM's Clergy Connect. Clergy Connect is a space for CAJM clergy to build relationships and support one another in our shared work for justice in the Charleston area.



Clergy, we'd love to see you for our next Clergy Connect on Thursday, November 17 from 11:30am-1:00pm. Location TBD.

Click here to register.

Upcoming CAJM events



Charleston County Council (Housing)

Date: October 11th, 2022 Pre-Meeting: 5:45pm Meeting: 6:00pm Location: Lonnie Hamilton Building (4045 Bridge View Drive) RSVP: CAJM Organizer Amber Campbell-Moore - amber@thedartcenter.org

CNA Listening Session (Policing)

CNA will host a **FINAL** community listening session related to our assessment of the North Charleston Police Department, to gather community input on NCPD's progress on recommendations in the report, areas of noted improvement, and areas requiring further work.

The session will take place on October 11th, beginning at 6:30 pm,

and will be held virtually. There are more details in the flier below. Contact CAJM Lead Organizer Raynique Syas at raynique@thedartcenter.org with any questions.

Click here to register for the CNA Listening Session

Invitation to Participate in the Assessment of Racial Bias of the North Charleston Police

Department

The North Charleston community is invited to participate in a community listening session to share perspectives and provide feedback on the changes implemented by the North Charleston Police Department, following the racial bias assessment. Community members are invited and encouraged to join the CNA assessment team for a facilitated discussion to gather community input about the department's implementation efforts.

This listening session is an opportunity for community members to provide information about the NCPD's progress on the assessment report recommendations, which will be reflected in a final implementation report.

This meeting will be held virtually via Zoom. Please register by clicking on the button below to participate in the virtual listening session.

Session will take place: October

October 11 from 6:30-7:30 pm ET

Register



If you would like to speak to us directly to share your feedback or have any questions, please reach out to JusticeCenter@cna.org.



Research Visit with District 3 Councilmember Jason Sakran (Environmental Justice)

Date: October 17th, 2022 Pre-Meeting: 1:00pm Meeting: 2:00 PM Location: Nichols Chapel AME Church (132 Bogard St) RSVP: CAJM Organizer Lydia VanOsdol lydia@thedartcenter.org



Research Visit with District 10 Councilmember Stephen Bowden (Environmental Justice)

Date: October 18th, 2022 Pre-Meeting: 12:30pm Meeting: 1:30 PM Location: CAJM Office (2021 Reynolds Ave) **RSVP:** CAJM Organizer Lydia VanOsdol lydia@thedartcenter.org



Community Problems Assembly

Date: October 24th, 2022 Time: 7:00pm Location: Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church



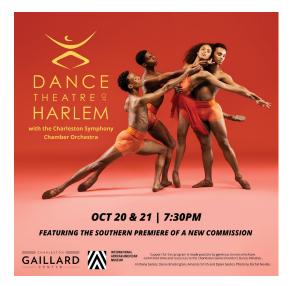
Charleston City Council (Environmental Justice)

Date: October 25th, 2022 Pre-Meeting: 4:30pm (Washington Square beside City Hall) Meeting: 5:00pm Location: City Hall (80 Broad Street) RSVP: CAJM Organizer Lydia VanOsdol -Iydia@thedartcenter.org

Things to do outside of CAJM!

Dance Theater of Harlem

The Charleston Gaillard Center and International African American Museum are presenting the Dance Theatre of Harlem on Friday, October 20, and Saturday, October 21 at the Gaillard Center. Featuring four pieces by female choreographers, the program will also include the Southeast premiere of Dance Theatre of Harlem's newest ballet, Sounds of Hazel. This piece celebrates



the life and times of jazz luminary Hazel Scott with original and reimagined music inspired by her.

Enneagram Workshop!



Click here to register for the Enneagram Workshop!

New to CAJM and want more information?

We are so glad you are here, and we'd love to connect you

with a CAJM Team Leader!

Use the QR code to the right, or follow **this link**, to fill out a short survey so that we can match you with the Team Leader who best fits your needs.



Have you made your 2022 investment in CAJM?

CAJM's 2022 investment drive goal is **\$215,000**! In honor of our tenth year, we are striving for 100% participation for investments! In other words, we're going ALL IN for year ten!

It's not too early to make a payment towards your 2022 CAJM investment! You can do so by clicking the link below. Reach out to your team leader or organizer with any questions about investing.

Click here to invest!

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